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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned attorney of the status of the above-referenced application and as to when we may expect to receive further action and a grant of the Petition filed on January 4, 2005.

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A copy of the Petition as filed is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Petition be granted and that the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 be remailed to the undersigned with a renewed mail-date and the term for responding be reset with the mailing of the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,
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